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G. O. P. HAD HOT TIME IN MEETING

OTTO STIFEL QUIT COMMITTEE. ARRAIGNED WALTER S. DICKEY.

HUKRIEDE AGAIN AS STATE CHAIRMAN

Will F. Phares of Maryville and Walter Head of St. Joseph Seated as Members from This District.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Aug. 23.—In a dramatic fashion late last night a split in the G. O. P. ranks in Missouri that threatened to embroil the entire state campaign was patched up for the time being by Judge Henry Lamm, the candidate for governor.

The convention had re-assembled to complete its work after a day of squabbling and quarreling. Following the ignoring of the desires of Judge Lamm in the naming of a state chairman and the "rolling" of his friends, Otto Stifel, a member of the committee for sixteen years and a power in St. Louis politics, had resigned from the committee. Judge Lamm's St. Louis friends had declared they would ignore the state committee entirely and organize a separate committee to conduct the Lamm campaign. Statements also had been issued by Stifel and Jeptha D. Howe, bitterly attacking Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, the senatorial nominee.

In a calm, dignified and impressive manner Judge Lamm told the convention that he did not intend to sulk over the defeat of his candidate for chairman.

Rode Over Judge Lamm.

The fight that produced this dramatic finish was brought on over the naming of Judge T. W. Hugriede, ex-state chairman, as chairman again. He was backed by Dickey and had opposed Judge Lamm in the primary. Judge Lamm's request for John H. Bothwell of Sedalia, a life-long friend, for chairman, was overridden by the state committee. Late tonight the state committee gave the three remaining offices on the committee to friends of Judge Lamm. These men were named: John H. Bothwell, Mr. Lamm's selection for chairman, was made vice chairman of the committee; Louis Hoffman of Sedalia, manager of Judge Lamm's campaign, was made secretary; A. L. Shapleigh of St. Louis, another backer of Judge Lamm, treasurer.

Steifel Bitter Against Dickey.

Stifel, while asserting he would support the entire Republican ticket, declared that "the man who engineered the steam roller yesterday would be repudiated at the polls in November."

"Whom do you mean?" Stifel was asked.

"I mean Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, who engineered this whole deal through Tom Marks," Stifel replied. "They were willing to humiliate Judge Lamm to retain control of the committee. So I got off."

"They want to control the committee so as to control the federal patronage," Stifel said. "Why, I found men today who said they had been promised postoffices in return for standing pat for their selection for state chairman. I make this charge and can back it up. The state committee has been nothing more nor less than an adjunct of the Dickey campaign for two years. Immediately after the primary, Mr. Dickey moved his entire compaign force over to the state headquarters and took charge officially. He even had his stenographers there and took care of all the mail."

"Hypocrites," Howe Charges.

Howe made this statement:

"When Mr. Dickey and Mr. Babler

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Good Music **Fern** Cool Clean

TONIGHT

"Peg o' The Ring" Episode No. Nine

with Francis Ford and and Grace Cunard

TOMORROW

A Mutual Masterpiece

"THE WHITE ROSETT"

5c You See Stars at THE FERN 10c

FILE SUIT OVER SOME CORN

Charles D. Wagner Brings Action in Circuit Court Against Frank Ware for $201 Damages.

Charles D. Wagner brought suit today against Frank Ware for $201 damages resulting from the sale of some corn at Wagner's public sale held last spring.

The petition alleges that Wagner sold two cribs of corn to the defendant for $582.91 at his sale, and that the defendant removed a part of the corn without first having complied with the terms of sale. The plaintiff notified the defendant if he would not comply with the terms, giving him a reasonable time, the plaintiff would proceed to sell the corn at market price. The petition claims this was done, and the corn was sold for $406.76, or $176.15 less than Wagner sold it to Ware. The expense of the second sale was $24.85.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction and Wright & Ford of this city.

ALL WAS PEACEFUL

IN THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION YESTERDAY AT JEFF. CITY.

THE PLATFORM ADOPTED

No Contests Developed in State Committee—Dale S. Flowers Selected as Treasurer of Committee.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Aug. 23.—The Democratic convention and meeting of the state committee was very harmonious. Judge James Cowgill was elected chairman of the state committee with "Doc" Brydon of Bloomfield as secretary. Dale S. Flowers of Albany, a member of the state committee from the third district, was elected treasurer.

Colonel Gardner addressed the convention last evening and received much applause when he predicted a party victory in November. He defended his land bank bill, and in general terms favored better highways, better education and economy in state affairs. He was enthusiastically cheered when he challenged any Republican to meet him on the stump in this campaign on the land bank bill.

Senator Reed also spoke and confined himself entirely to national issues.

The platform contains more than three thousand words and more than half of these are taken up in encomiums of congress and the accomplishments of the Wilson administration.

Governor Major and the state administration are indorsed, as also are Senators Stone and Reed and all the Democratic congressmen from Missouri. Proposed constitutional amendment No. 2, the Gardner land bank bill, is indorsed "most heartily."

Other Measures Indorsed.

Here are a few indorsements of new legislative measures:

To protect farmers from adulterated and noxious seeds and a revision of the dairy laws; particulars not stated.

The maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

An ample appropriation for support of the indigent ex-confederates and the following:

"We will provide a method by which the general assembly, upon convening, shall be furnished with an accurate estimate of the state revenues, together with a tabulation, showing all fixed charges and the amounts necessary to maintain the various state institutions and departments, and such other information as may be necessary to a full understanding of the condition of the state's finances.

"We further pledge the candidates of this convention that they will keep the appropriations of the state within its estimated revenues.

"We pledge ourselves to the enactment of a just and adequate workmen's compensation law, fairly and efficiently administered.

"We favor the submission by the next general assembly to the voters of Missouri of the question of the need of a new state constitution."

MISS GRIMIT'S FUNERAL TODAY.

Young Woman Who Died Following Operation Buried at Gaynor.

The funeral of Miss Kate Grimit of Gaynor City, who died in St. Joseph following an operation at the Ensworth hospital, was held today from the family home. Funeral services were held in the Gaynor church and burial was in the Gaynor cemetery.

Bob Wells went to St. Joseph to spend the day.

BREAD WEIGHS LESS

AFTER MONDAY BAKERS WILL CHANGE SIZE OF LOAVES.

COST OF SUPPLIES, CAUSE

Raise in Price of Wheat and Flour Responsible for Decrease in Weight of Product.

Wheat goes up!

Flour goes up!

Bread goes—down in weight.

This was the third chapter to the story of the wheat which was added last night by the three bakery shops that supply Maryville families with bread. As a result of their decision the 5-cent loaf of bread that you buy after Monday will weigh eleven ounces instead of thirteen as of yore, and the 10-cent loaf that you purchase will weigh twenty-two ounces instead of the former twenty-six ounces.

Besides, the bakers and grocers of Maryville will sell loaves of bread straight after Monday. That is, instead of getting three 10-cent loaves for a quarter and six 5-cent loaves for the same price, you will have to pay 5 or 10 cents for each loaf.

And the cause of this decision? Why, of course, the increased cost of flour, sugar and lard. To begin with, as wheat is now $1.45 a bushel and Minnesota is quoting barrels of flour at $8.60 each, when they sold for $5.25 thirty days ago, there is only one thing left for the baker to do—raise the price of his loaf or decrease the weight at the same price.

Cookies, buns and rolls went up immediately without any meeting of the bakers. They now sell for 12 cents a dozen instead of the usual 10 cents.

The bakeries affected by this decision are: Reuillard's, Wallace Brothers and the South Side bakery. Numerous grocery stores which sell bread for the accommodation of their customers will sell it straight, because the wholesale price has been raised on them.

WHALEN TALKS AT SOCIAL

Conception "Globe Trotter" Urges Co-Operation Among Catholic Societies for Higher Ideals

A small crowd attended the social given by the Catholic Order of Foresters at St. Patrick's Hall last night. The early part of the evening was passed playing games, after which refreshments were served.

The speaker of the evening was Billy Whalen of Conception. His remarks were addressed to the Forresters in particular, and he urged them to cooperate with the other Catholic orders of America in encouraging Catholic parents to patronize their own schools.

SPENT $67 IN CAMPAIGN

Unopposed Candidate for Circuit Judge Filed His Expense Account of the Primary Campaign.

John M. Dawson, candidate for circuit judge on the Democratic ticket in this judicial district, filed his primary campaign expense account. It was spent as follows: $25 for a filing fee, and $42 for his announcement in a few of the papers over the circuit.

Mr. Dawson has no opposition for the office in the election, and the indications are that the Republican judicial committee will not select anyone to oppose him. The circuit is strongly Democratic.

HAS POSITION IN ALABAMA

Miss Eliza Munn, Formerly of Maryville, to be Principal of Schools in Loxley

Miss Eliza Munn, formerly of this city, has recently been employed as principal of the schools at Loxley, Ala. For several years Miss Munn and the others of the Munn family have made their home at Bay Minnette, Ala. She is a graduate of the Normal and city high school and taught for several years in the Nodaway county schools.

Dave Munn, who has been living at Bay Minnette, has now a good position with the Pensacola Turpentine Company at Pensacola, Fla., and with his family will make Pensacola his home.

DEPOSITORS LOST $228,307.

In the Failure of the Silver Bank, a Private Institution, in Chicago.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Official investigators completed examination of the affairs of the Silver bank and reveal that the depositors lost $228,307. It is Chicago's latest private bank collapse.

TO DISCUSS MERGING

STANDARD AND AMERICAN POLAND-CHINA ASSOC'S TO MEET.

DES MOINES, THE PLACE

First Meeting of Board Since Election of New Directors—Warm Time Expected.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record Association will be held at the Savery Hotel in Des Moines, Ia., on next Monday, according to notices sent out by W. B. Gex, president of the board, and Ray Davis, secretary.

The purpose of the meeting is to confer with the board of directors of the American Poland-China Record association. The Iowa State Fair at Des Moines is now going on and the meeting is being held there, as many of the directors of both associations are wanting to attend the fair.

The main thing to be discussed by both boards of directors will be the consolidation of the associations. Three members of the Standard board are opposed to consolidation with the American, at least on the present plan of merger.

No definite action of other business can be transacted by the Standard board at Des Moines, according to prominent members of that association in Maryville. They contend that the by-laws provide for board meetings only in Maryville.

This will be the first meeting of the Standard board since the new directors were elected in an election held under the supervision of the circuit court here July 15. Many are looking for a warm time, as there seems to be some bitterness between the two factions of the board.

BURNS AGENT IN ST. JOE

L. W. Elliott of Kansas City Looking Up Data on McDaniel Murder Case.

L. W. Elliott of the William J. Burns detective agency, with headquarters in Kansas City, came to St. Joseph yesterday at the request of Bart M. Lockwood, who was recently appointed special prosecutor in the now famous McDaniel murder mystery.

Elliott would not say yesterday what plan he will follow in attempting to ferret out the murderer, or murderers, of Mrs. Harriet Moss McDaniel, who was beaten to death at a late hour on the night of July 14.

Detective Would Not Talk.

Elliott said that he was not prepared to make any statement as to his plans. He is simply getting things lined up. He had a conference yesterday afternoon with Chief of Detectives Hetherington in regard to certain features of the case.

Oscar D. McDaniel said last night that he had not seen Elliott yesterday, but expected to today. He said that no anonymous letters had been received by him since last week.

Bart M. Lockwood said yesterday that he was favorably impressed with the Burns detective and that he seemed to know what he is about.

Short of Money.

According to Lockwood, the expense incurred by him as special prosecutor up to the present is in the neighborhood of $300, and he says he soon will need more. The sum of $300 was advanced to Lockwood by the county court for the purposes of the investigation.

Judge Thomas F. Ryan of the criminal court said last night that he had received no requests from any source that he call a grand jury to inquire into the McDaniel murder. Judge Ryan said that a grand jury would only be called by him if Lockwood should ask him to do so, and even in that case he would require reasonable assurance that something tangible could be effected by a grand jury's action.

NEW YORK BUILDING COLLAPSED.

A Five-Story Structure Fell in and Four Believed to Have Been Killed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Aug. 23.—A five-story building in course of construction collapsed today burying twenty-five workmen. All but two escaped with minor injuries and two missing are believed to have perished.

C. E. Davison and son of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

Louis Halley left for Parnell today and will spend a week visiting friends.

REAL GHOSTS.

POLITICAL CEMETERY
HUGHES
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE ABOUT THE LUSITANIA
WOULD YOU HAVE RECOGNIZED HUERTA
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE ABOUT TEXAS
WOULD YOU HAVE DECLARED WAR ON MEXICO

—De Mar in Philadelphia Record.

CIRCUS TRAIN HERE

YANKEE ROBINSON ANIMALS AND ACTORS DRAW CROWDS.

ONE EMPLOYEE HURT

Man, Injured in Fight at Atchison, Taken to Hospital—Performance Tonight.

The Yankee Robinson circus train of twenty cars arrived here about 8 o'clock this morning from Atchison, Kan., where they showed last night. They will show at the Harrison grounds, east of the Burlington depot, instead of on the Holt lot.

A crowd of people was at the Burlington depot to watch the unloading. The two big elephants that pushed five circus cars, the stake driving carried up by six men at once, the rapidity with which the tents were put up, the hard working youngsters laboring for "passes" and other happenings were all interesting sights for the spectators.

People began coming to town early, and by noon a large crowd filled the streets. The parade of several blocks length, came up Second street to Main, went around the square and back Second again to the show grounds. It was scheduled for noon, but it was 1:15 before it reached town.

Upon the arrival of the circus in Maryville one of the employes was taken to St. Francis hospital. He had been in a fight at Atchison last night and was pretty badly beaten up. His jaw was broken in three places, one eye was closed and one ear mashed.

He received a cut above the lip and a bad cut in the neck. Dr. Karl Malotte has charge of the case.

The circus goes from here to Shenandoah tomorrow and shows at Stanberry Friday.

PASTOR COMES NEXT WEEK

E. H. Hutchison Moves to Pickering With Family—To Assume Pastoral Duties September 1.

E. H. Hutchison of Camden Point, Mo., who recently accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Pickering, is moving with his family to that place this week. He will not assume his pastoral duties with that congregation, however, until the first of September, as he will go to Amazonia next Sunday to closeup his year's work with that congregation.

The ladies of the Pickering congregation have just completed papering the parsonage preparatory to its occupancy and the entire congregation is anticipating an increased interest in all departments of the work with the installation of their new pastor.

FIVE-MONTS-OLD CHILD DIES.

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spaintour of Near Parnell Passes Away.

The 5-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spaintour died at 9 o'clock last night at the family home, near Parnell. The funeral service was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Rockford church and burial was held in the Rockford cemetery.

Say, have you got any of our ice cream packers? Phone 11. P. S.—I make Butter-Nut bread.

WANTS TO LEGISLATE

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES MEANS OF MEETING R. R. BY LAW.

TO PREVENT RECURRENCE

Great Financial Interest Behind Railroads Are Deciding Whether or Not to Accept Wilson's Demand.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Legislative means of meeting the countless suggestions made by the railroads in negotiations to prevent the strike were discussed by the president today with Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson of Georgia, who are chairmen of the congressional interstate commerce committees.

After canvassing the strike situation for more than an hour with Wilson the congressional leaders declared that there was no immediate legislation delaying the wage dispute to be expected. It is understood, however, that the leaders have talked over the possibility of referring the whole problem of legislation to prevent similar crises in the future to the recently created joint committee on railroad legislation. The congressmen are to meet the president again after he conferred with the railroads' executives. They have asked Wilson for assurances that federal means will be provided to prevent a recurrence of such a crisis.

Great financial interest behind the railways of the country now reaching a decision whether they will accept the demand of President Wilson to agree to an eight-hour day. A definite decision will hardly be reached before Friday, and may be deferred until next week.

FEDS LEAVE FOR CLARINDA

Home Team to Play in 3-Day Tournament—To Return Friday—Play Bronchos Sunday.

The Feds left this morning for Clarinda, where they will play in a three-day tournament with Burlington Junction, Shenandoah, Ia., and Corning, Ia. Marshall, a former league outfielder, has been engaged to play left field, and a pitcher from Lincoln, Neb., has been secured to work in one of the games. Hecker of Craig will probably catch. The Feds will return Friday evening. They will play the Albany Bronchos here Sunday.

Storms on Visit Here.

Mrs. James Storm and daughter, Miss Mame Storm, and son, Fred Storm, of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived in Maryville yesterday in their car for a several days visit here. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight and Thursday; probably fair Friday.

GAINS ARE SCORED ON BOTH SIDES

GERMANS AND BRITISH VICTORIOUS ON 150 MILE FRONT.

TURKS REPULSED ON COUNTER DRIVE

Teutons Penetrated Trenches in Region of Somme, by Force of Heavy Guns.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Saloniki, Aug. 23.—Along a great 150 miles battle front in Macedonia where more than a million soldiers are struggling for mastery, terrific fighting is in progress in three separate zones. Gains were scored by both sides. Excitement in Greece over the gigantic campaign which has been opened in the Balkans is growing.

German Attacks Repulsed.

London, Aug. 23.—Two German counter attacks on the British at Theipval were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced today. The British succeeded in holding the ground recently won despite the desperate efforts of the Germans to dislodge them.

Germans Penetrate French Trenches

Paris, Aug. 23.—The German troops in a series of furious attacks on the Somme front last night succeeded in penetrating the French trenches at several points in the region of Estress, says the official communication today. These attacks south of the river followed a terrific burst of artillery activity, during which the German guns rained shells of heavy calibre upon the French positions.

Petrograd, Aug. 23.—The Turkish offensive on the Caucasus front, which resulted in the capture of Billis and Mush from the Russians, has been decisively checked.

Military Works Damaged.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The Echo Debelge says the German military works at Lighterveld, Ardoys and Thielt were heavily damaged in the recent air raid of the Allies over West Flanders.

London, Aug. 23.—Lloyd's dispatch reports that a German steamer, Posterro, has been sunk or captured in the Gulf of Bothnia, off of Sweden.

Bulgarians Driven Back.

London, Aug. 23.—The Bulgarian advance guards on the Serb-Greek border at Dautlisa have been driven back by the allies, according to the official statement on the Balkan operations.

CARRANZA SATISFIED

THREE MEN CHOSEN BY WILSON PLEASE MEXICAN.

Joint Meeting to Undertake Settlement of Mexican and U. S. Differences Will Be Held Soon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Mexico City, Aug. 23.—Carranza stated the three men appointed on the commission by President Wilson was satisfactory. The members selected were Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; Judge George Gray of Wilmington, Del., and Dr. John R. Mott of New York City. The Mexican members were named some time ago.

The joint commission to undertake settlement of differences between the United States and Mexico will probably be held soon, as arrangements will be made immediately for the meeting by Secretary Lansing and Eliseo Arrendondo, ambassador designate from Mexico. Virtually the only question to be decided is where the sessions shall be held.

Dancing

To-Night

K. of C. Hall

MRS. WILL FOSTER

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MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mr. Hughes is giving signs that the demand upon his resources in the matter of evolving a tangible opposition to Mr. Wilson's administration is entirely too great.

Twenty-nine years ago Col. Gardner started in as a penniless office boy in the manufacturing plant he now controls. He came to the top through his honesty and business ability. He will make Missouri a fine business governor.

The Republican party in 1912 won eight electoral votes; the Progressive party received 88 electoral votes. The Republican candidate for president secured 3,484,956 votes of the people; the Progressive candidate 4,119,507 such votes. Yet, on the Republican national executive committee there are 12 reactionaries and five progressives. The tail is sure wagging the dog in 1916.

"I"

"I am," "I shall," "I intend," "I propose"—these are the phrases upon which Candidate Hughes bases his campaign speeches. Others have done wrong, but he never will; others have made mistakes, but he can not err: others have caused him to blush—he seemingly has spent most of his time blushing. He has blushed for Mexico, he has blushed for the diplomatic service, he has blushed for incompetency, he has blushed for extraxagance, he has blushed for the pork barrel, but in all of his blushing, he has blushed most deeply because of the "You kiss me and I'll kiss you" policy in congress. He is going to stop it all! He has added to the Republican platform two paramount planks—"I am the only perfect One!" and "God, I thank thee that I am not as other men."

The above is a short epitome of Mr. Hughes' appeal to the voters—"I am," "I shall," "I intend," "I propose."

"I"

—The Commoner.

Leo T. McShane of Kansas City is visiting in Maryville with his grandmother, Mrs. John Vaughn.

2-TONE SHOES AGAIN

VARIOUS COMBINATIONS PREVAIL IN FASHIONABLE FOOTWEAR.

IN BUTTON AND LACE

Grays, Browns and Ivories Are Good for Dress—English Walking Boots for School—For Sport Wear.

When the spring shoes appeared in whites, grays, browns, ivories and other hues, it was delightful to see the avidity with which mlady bought them and defied the April showers and the May mud to wear them. But here she is again preparing to buy foot gear that is equal if not surpassing in grade and color.

They Have Arrived.

The new fall shoes for women have arrived in Maryville. In fact, they were the first of the new style "wearables" to make their appearance on the market. They are here for your choosing, and will match or hamornize with any gown of this season's offering.

First as to the colors: Blacks are good as usual, and you can get them in patents and kids or in combinations of patent and kid just as you fancy. But for the women who would be on the top of the style ladder not only when considering her gowns but also when thinking in terms of "well shod feet" the proper thing is the shoe of two colors.

Two-Tone Shoes.

Various harmonious tones are combined in the fall shoes now on the Maryville markets, the vamp being of one shade and the upper of a contrasting hue. For instance, a tobacco brown vamp with an ivory top is a favorite shoe combination. These shoes are made of the finest sort of kid, and make the deepest inroad on your pocketbook. "Nifty in style, but high in the scale of dollars" is an easy characterization.

Other stunning combinations are: Black and white, tan and white, bronze and ivory, and brown and white.

As for the shoes in general, the high tops, some with white insert cuffs, and some with rows of fancy stitching prevails. The higher grade shoes are made with no tips or with imitation tips, and but very few have the well-defined tips of other seasons.

Button and Lace Popular.

Button and lace are both popular in shoes, depending entirely on the preference of the buyer. Both ways of fastening are good.

For school wear the English walking shoe with sensible heel and comfortable arch is the thing. The semi-English walking shoe is also very good and is especially popular with the young miss who wears the middy blouse or the "Peter Tom."

The latest style sport shoe is the mahogany low-heeled shoe with the Neolian sole and comfortable rubber heel. By the way, this Neolian is one of the substitutes for leather and is said to do good service as a "sole provider."

GERMANS NOW EAT CROW

Formerly Despised Birds in Great Demand—Have Excellent Taste, Resembling Squabs.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—As a result of the scarcity of meat the Germans now literally "eat crow." In the southern part of the empire thousands of young crows are shot in the forests and on the fields and brought to the markets of the cities.

The formerly despised birds are in great demand. At first they were sold for 12½ cent sapiece, but now they bring 25 cents. Their meat is said to have an excellent taste, resembling that of squabs.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GARDNER STRONG FOR ROAD

The Democratic Nominee Says He Shall Never Be Candidate for Office Again.

Jefferson City, Aug. 23.—Col. Frederick Gardner, Democratic candidate for governor, outlined the principal features on which he will make his campaign.

"I have been studying the system of road building in California during my stay there," he said. "I think many of their provisions are admirable, while some are bad. The platform will recommend road legislation and if elected I will go more fully into it to the legislature. We need more system in our road improvement."

Colonel Gardner said he also favored these planks:

Workmen's compensation law.

Revision of the civil code.

Reaffirmation of the national platform, including the suffrage plank.

Specific indorsement of the Gardner land bank bill for Missouri.

"Furthermore, while there will be no platform declaration on the subject," concluded Colonel Gardner, "I shall never be candidate for office again in my life. The Lord knows I mean that, too. So anything I do will be done for the best interests of Missouri as I view it and not with an idea of building up a political machine."

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Has Supplied U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Maryville.

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Linville hotel and will remain in Maryville, Friday, Aug. 25th, from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m., only. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as supplied to the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in ten days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions." Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call; he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this advertisement has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

Seeing Double.

He—Why did you fail to recognize me in the street today? She—I didn't see you. He—That's strange. I saw you twice. She—Oh, that probably accounts for it. I never notice a man when he is in that condition.—London Telegraph.

Politeness.

"Politeness pays."

"So they say. I think the profits run mostly to deferred dividends."—Pittsburgh Post.

Constancy of purpose is certainly one of the secrets of success.

ANGER AND HATRED.

Hate and anger are passions that poison both the mind and the body. As surely as mechanical friction wears away the bearings of an unoiled engine just so surely will the self generated friction of hate and anger tend materially to shorten the life of the human being who foolishly gives way to them.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the board of directors of Hughes township, Nodaway county, Missouri, until 11 o'clock a. m. of Monday, September the Fourth (4th), 1916, at which time all bids will be opened for the following improvements on the public road leading from Maitland to Graham, Missouri, commencing at the Nodaway river bridge and extending easterly approximately 1,600 feet:

3,000 cubic yards of grading.

3,570 square yards of reinforced concrete pavement.

3,200 lineal feet of 3x12-inch white oak header boards.

144 cubic yards of reinforced concrete for three bridges.

28 Luten trusses clear span 12 feet.

12 Luten Trusses clear span 14 feet.

All of the above materials and labor to be let under contract.

All proposals shall be on blank forms furnished by the clerk of the board of directors or the Leslie-Barnes Eng'r Co. and shall be accompanied by cash or a certified check in the sum of $425.00, made payable to the county treasurer of Nodaway county, Missouri.

The said board of directors reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Executed by the board of road directors of Hughes township, Nodaway county, Missouri.

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ARMY MULES PASS

PLACES ARE TAKEN BY EFFICIENT MOTOR TRUCK TRAIN.

ANIMALS FAME LIVES

Many Stories Told of Gabriel, Veteran in Service, Who Took Advantage of Master's Favors.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Headquarters, American Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Aug. 23.—The army motor truck train is a highly efficient unit of the American army and plays an important part in the life of this expedition. And the truck drivers, as picturesque a set of pirates as ever scuttled a can of gasoline, bring a new type into the service that is not without merit.

There is something heroic about driving the immense cars across the forbidding trails that try to jerk the wheels from the drivers' hands and send the motors slithering to destruction in some deep and rocky arroyo.

But it is doubtful if the motors and their drivers will ever achieve the fame of the army mule and his master, the army mule skinner. There is an intelligence behind mulish mischief that cannot be achieved by a disordered carburetor in the center of the desert. There is an element in the contest of mulish stubbornness and mule skinners' language that is not rivalled when a motor settles down in the deepest rut and refuses to budge.

Mule, Veteran In Service.

This is the story of one of these tests.

Gabriel, a wise old mule that has become a veteran in the service, took advantage of her master's carelessness at the picket line. She slipped a loose halter, edged toward the end of the line and a moment later was galloping to freedom. A moment later, too, the mule skinner discovered Gabriel's flight and singed the atmosphere with conversation that would never pass the censor.

"Oh, you double-dyed offspring of perdition," he remarked, when he grew calmer, "I sure will skin you alive for this."

Then he picked up a young log, about the size of a wagon tongue, and started in pursuit. Gabriel made a regular mule's chase of it. He waited until the mule skinner was in striking distance. Then with a gay fillip of his heels he was off to a point a quarter of a mile distant. Here he paused long enough to bray ironically.

"May all the alfalfa you eat turn to barbed wire in your copper-riveted insides," swore the mule skinner, as he trudged through the alkali dust in pursuit. By this time the whole camp was watching. Brother mule skinners were offering sarcastic advice to Gabriel's master. Gabriel rolled lazily in the dust, waggled his ears, brayed some more and otherwise informed the world that he was having a splendid time.

The chase lasted two hours. Even Gabriel seemed to tire. As for the mule skinner he was reduced to an exhausted human, spurred on only by the desire to capture one slender-legged mule and splinter the club he still carried between the two long ears. Gabriel loafed along toward Officers' Row, with the mule skinner dog-trotting in pursuit.

Gabriel Liked Flag.

In front of General Pershing's tent waves the red flag with a white star that symbolizes the commander's quarters. Toward this flag Gabriel ambled. There, with a meek and innocent look in his eyes, Gabriel came to a dead stop and waited.

To this spot the mule skinner crept, taking a fresh hold with both hands on his club. He waved it a couple of times testingly as he came.

"Now, you sin-spotted brute," he hissed, "now I'm going to beat your hard head into a pulp."

And then General Pershing stepped for a moment from his tent and surveyed the scene. The mule skinner dropped his club. He approached Gabriel softly. He patted her neck tenderly.

"Why do you act like this, Gabriel?" he asked. "Why can't you be like the other nice mules?"

Then he led Gabriel away. Gabriel, the veteran, smiled a wise, mulish smile.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WOULD DIVIDE STATE

AGITATION STARTED TO CUT FLORIDA IN TWO PARTS.

Differences of Climate and the Character of People in North and South Given as Reason.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Orlando, Fla., Aug. 23.—Because of differences of climate and the character of the people between north and south Florida, agitation has been started to divide the state by a line running along the 29th Parallel. Another suggested division line is the Suanee river, some 25 miles north of the 29th Parellel. The northern portion would contain about 27,000 square miles, a little larger than West Virginia and larger than Vermont, New Hampshire and New Jersey together. South of the 29th Parallel there is something like 41,000 square miles, slightly more than Ohio and a little less than Tennessee.

It has been proposed to name the new state, the northern half of Florida, "Jefferson," in honor of Thomas Jefferson, while the south half will retain the name Florida.

The suggestion for the division of the state into two states was made as early as 1914, but the matter was dropped. Recently the state has been thrown into a turmoil over the selection of a Democratic candidate for governor. The northern part of the state is pulling in one direction and the other part in another. The northern part of the state is inclined to prohibition, while the southern part with Key West and Tampa, would apparently prefer to retain the old order of things.

While no formal campaign has been launched looking to creating sentiment for a division of the state the prospects are that one will be under way before many months.

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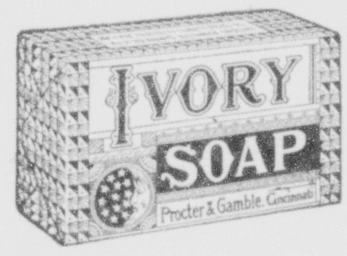

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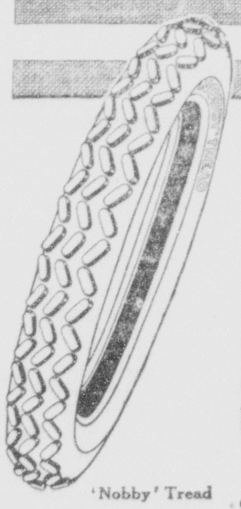
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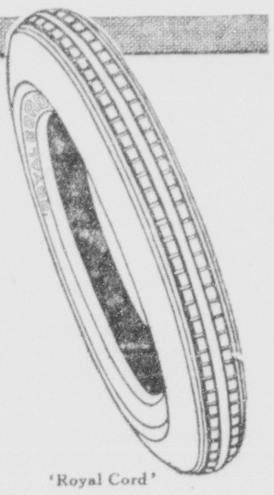
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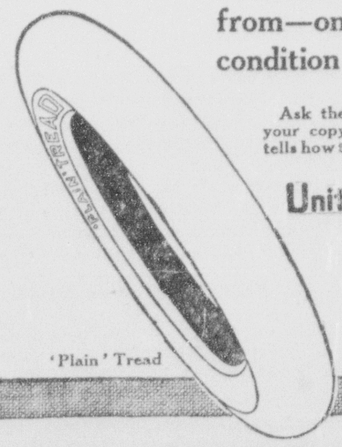
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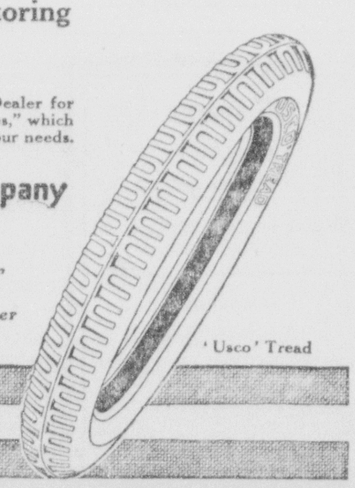
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ENGLISH TROOPS FORBIDDEN TO TELL MOVEMENTS IN LETTERS.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE

Amount of Information Received by Germans in Soldiers' Correspondence Astonishing.

London, Aug. 23.—There is little doubt that the British army order which was issued last month warning soldiers against giving information in their letters to their friends ought to have been put into effect long ago, for the amount of news of value to the Germans which in spite of all precautions leaked out of England was astonishing.

As a regular reader of a number of foreign papers I have been repeatedly surprised to see how well informed the Germans have been in regard to intended movements which were supposed to have been kept strictly secret.

I read in a Scandinavian paper dated June 20 the exact spot and almost the exact hour when the great British offensive was expected, and the statement proved to be absolutely correct, a fact which sufficiently explains, of course, why the British advance from the beginning was so much slower than the French, which came as a great surprise to the Germans.

English Careless With Letters.

That English officers and privates are careless in their letters home cannot be denied, but the amount of information conveyed to the Germans through such letters is small in comparison with the harm which the German habit of keeping diaries has done to the German army plans.

An officer belonging to the British general staff tells me that almost from the beginnig of the war exceedingly useful German diaries have been found, the conscientious and methodical Teutons had written down not only the details of units and formations, and the numbers of the losses but even their own particular misdeeds.

After the first year, when the Intelligence Staff of the Allies had made full use of the thousands of diaries that fell into their hands, a German army order was at last issued forbidding the writing of diaries, but every day scores of letters found on the German prisoners and the dead fall into British hands and some of these have thrown so important a light on the German losses and movements of the troops that they have been included in official communications.

A remarkable example of this kind of indiscretion was the other day quoted by the Russian paper "Retch." It was a letter found on a German officer of high rank, who wrote:

"If the news that has reached us from the Austrian front is only half correct, even then the position is horrible, because it not only disorganizes all our plans for this summer, but threatens us with great danger."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 23, 1916:

Men.

Bemis, W. F.
Bloodgood, Floyd.
Brooker, Horton.
Cline, Mark.
Currie, Ellis.
F. B. F.
Hubble, Clarence E.
Kelly, Harley.
Smith, James.
Walker, Rubbie.
Zuck, J. B.

Women.

Aken, Mrs. Maggie.
Allen, Miss Etta.
Carter, Zelma.
Dewitt, Miss Meta.
Hefflen, Mrs. William.
Hicks, Mrs. Eunice.
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Nash, Miss Della.
Pearson, Mrs. Herbert.

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Will Entertain at Picnic Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry will entertain at a picnic dinner in Normal park this evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy of Graham, Mrs. James Storm, Miss Mame Storm and Fred Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank.

"Lend a Hand" Circle.

The members of the "Lend a Hand" Circle held their last regular meeting with Mrs. Bessie King. The afternoon was spent socially, and plans were discussed for future activities along the work in hand, the welfare of the orphan children at the Sheltering Arms Home in St. Joseph. Light refreshments were served. The free will offering amounted to 85 cents. The next monthly meeting will be with Mrs. Kate Pryor, on September 20.

Owen-Garee Wedding.

A wedding which was a surprise to many of her friends took place in Omaha Saturday, June 29, when Miss Maude Owen of Maryville became the wife of J. J. Garee of Riverbank, Col. After the wedding Mrs. Garee returned to Maryville but did not tell her friends until almost time for her return to Omaha, where she went last night to join Mr. Garee. The couple will live in Omaha.

Mrs. Garee is a resident of Republic, Kan. She has been in Maryville for the last three years, and while here engaged in the occupation of dressmaking. She met Mr. Garee before coming to Maryville, and he has visited in Maryville several times since.

Mr. and Mrs. Garee will live in Omaha for some time and will probably live in California later. Mr. Garee is a contractor and builder.

For Mrs. Beech.
W. R. C. Entertains.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps gave a picnic yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, on South Mulberry street, in honor of Mrs. S. R. Beech of San Diego, Cal., who was treasurer of the organization in Maryville for over twenty years.

All of the members brought well filled baskets, and after a social time the picnic supper was spread on the lawn. Ice cream and cake was served as a second course. The members present were:

Mrs. W. L. Ruddell, Mrs. S. R. Beech, Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. J. D. Dickerson, Mrs. Linda Nelson, Mrs. Jeanette Olney, Mrs. Mary E. Hook, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mrs. Marietta Kelley, Mrs. Elizabeth Black, Mrs. Peter Groppe, Mrs. Mary A. Wood, Mrs. Lida Jane Null, Mrs. Mary A. Neal, Mrs. Sarah Kelley, Mrs. L. E. Gault, Mrs. G. Maier, Mrs. Dora Eckart, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. M. L. Trueblood, Mrs. Minnie Braniger, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. Mary Herren, Mrs. Charles Hyslop, Mrs. J. R. Croy, Mrs. H. S. Townsend, Mrs. Joe Reese, Mrs. Albert Watts, Mrs. Flora J. Quinn, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Delia Dearhart, Mrs. M. E. Farrar, Mrs. E. L. Wolfert, Mrs. Dave Housel and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin.

The visitors were: Mrs. S. P. Aley of Concordia, Kan., Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. E. Y. Wilcox and son Donald, Mrs L. Smith, Mrs. S. T. Lovett of Oklahoma, Mrs. I. T. Miller and daughter Genevieve of Kansas City, Mrs. John Neal and son Ernest, Miss Mamie Gorton, Mrs. J. J. Bebout and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. S. A. Smith of Beloit, Kan.

Ruler of Russia's Title.

The general allusion to the ruler of Russia as the czar is, strictly speaking, incorrect. His official title is "emperor and autocrat." Czar is the old Russian word for lord or prince and was abandoned by Peter the Great on his triumphal return from Poltava, his crowning victory over Charles XII. of Sweden. Since then the Russian monarch has been officially entitled emperor, and at the congress of Vienna in 1815 his right to the imperial term was admitted by the powers, with the proviso that, though he was emperor, he had no precedence over the kings of western Europe.—St. James' Gazette.

Temperature of Sea Water.

The temperature of ocean water varies at the surface from 28 degrees F. at the poles to over 80 degrees F. in the tropics. The cold water toward the poles has an annual variation of less than 10 degrees F. at any one spot, and the warm water of the tropics also has an annual variation of less than 10 degrees F. in a band that nearly encircles the earth. This is the region of the coral reefs and atolls. Between these regions of small annual variation there are two bands surrounding the earth where the annual variation is greater and may exceed in certain regions 40 degrees F. at any one spot.

G. O. P. HAD HOT TIME IN MEETING

(Continued from Page 1.)

came to me Monday night and said the committee would not select me, but would like to do anything they could to please Judge Lamm, except naming me, I went to Judge Lamm and withdrew from the contest. Then the political hypocrisy of their supposed fight on me came to light. When Judge Lamm proposed Mr. Bothwell, who had supported Mr. Dickey and Judge Lamm as well, they promptly found objection to him despite the fact that Mr. Dickey himself had suggested Mr. Bothwell to Judge Lamm when he was trying to get Judge Lamm to desert me. Dickey wanted to control the committee at any cost and connived so to do. He belongs to that class of rich men who rule or ruin."

WILL F. PHARES,
Member of the Republican State Committee.

Other Committeemen Quit.

Thomas R. Marks of Kansas City resigned as a member of the committee after the meeting yesterday. John H. Bothwell of Sedalia said he would resign as a member of the state committee in a day or so.

Phares and Head Were Seated.

Will F. Phares of Maryville and Walter W. Head of St. Joseph were seated by the Republican state committee last night as members of the committee from the Fourth district. Head's place was contested by John Albus of St. Joseph. Twenty members of the committee were in attendance at that time and nineteen of them voted for Head and Phares.

Adopting Party Platform.

The Republicans met at 10 o'clock this morning, at which time the platform will be ready for adoption.

Communication

Those Lies About Gardner.

Editor Democrat-Forum:—

On August 3, 1916, in the "American Issue," the organ of the Anti-Saloon League, with W. C. Shupp as editor for Missouri, there appeared an article entitled, "Reply to Dr. King's Letter." In this article appeared statements which in one sense practically charged Col. Frederick D. Gardner with encouragaing whiskey-drinking and using bootlegging devices, and signed by a dozen or more misguided ministers.

It reminds me of the story John B. Gough told about a little boy who had taken the family cat and held a pen to its paw and signed the temperance pledge for the cat. One day the boy's mother found him beating the cat. She asked him what was the matter. The boy replied that the cat had broken the pledge. His mother asked him how he knew the cat had been drinking whiskey or intoxicating liquors. The boy said that he saw the cat coming out of the door of a saloon licking her chops. The stories about Col. Gardner have even less foundation. For in Col. Gardner's case he had nothing to do with the action of other men. Now, the question is this: Will you believe these misguided fellows, or will you believe a man like Dr. James W. Lee?

The following is a copy of a letter just received from Rev. James W. Lee, and in response to a very rigid inquiry. And it was written with a full knowledge of the stories which have been circulated but failed to effect the rank and file of Democracy:

"61 Broadway, New York,
"Aug. 9, 1916.

"N. M. Sowder,
"Maryville, Mo.
"Dear Brother:

"Permit me to say that Bro. Frederick D. Gardenr is one of our best men and one of the most loyal Methodists we have in St. Louis. He will make a splendid Governor, and is no more a whiskey man than I or you are. It is a pity those stories got started. They were never true. I know Rev. Dr. William Wirt King and all the other men whose names were signed to that circular letter. Everyone of us would sign it again if we were asked.

"Sincerely yours,
JAMES W. LEE."

Should temperance people discredit such a letter from such a man? I am sure many who fought Col. Gardner now regret it.

The following letter from the St. Louis Advocate editor speaks the same sentiment:

"H. M. Sowder,
"Maryville, Mo.

"I am sorry that we cannot publish your valued communication. It is eminently worthy, but ours is a religious paper and we have to be very careful of what we publish. Most likely the attack on Mr. Gardner has done him good instead of harm, and I am satisfied some of those who fought him now regret it. They are being criticised severely by many. I think your article should be published in a secular paper and hope it will be copied by many papers throughout the state.

"Very sincerely,
"C. C. WOODS."

Since the Anti-Saloon League Missouri editor made such a blunder, and since his paper was opposed to both Mr. Lamm and Col. Gardner, the present nominees for Governor, what are they going to do?

The good people have the "real dope" on Col. Gardner in the above letters. So, follow a man four-square and you can't go wrong.

H. M. SOWDER.

SEEK RECRUITS IN MISSOURI

Maryville Will Be a Sub-Station in St. Joe District—Recruiting Officer to Visit Here Every Week.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 23.—In an effort to recruit the national guard of Missouri to full strength of one hundred men to the company, twelve officers of the Missouri brigade have been detailed to open recruiting stations and sub-stations in sixty Missouri cities and towns. St. Joseph, St. Louis and Kansas City each will have two stations and Trenton, Springfield, Webb City, Sikeston, Nevada and Boonville will each have one station.

There are fifty-two sub-stations, which the recruiting officers will be required to visit at least once a month. The offices will be opened immediately. The recruiting of all the Missouri units to full strength will add approximately two thousand men to General Clark's command and bring the total up to approximately seven thousand.

Second Lieut. Stephen O. Slaughter, Third infantry, to station at St. Joseph; sub-stations, Weston, Mound City, Tarkio, Maryville, Bethany and Gallatin.

R. A. KINNAIRD IS SOIL EXPERT.

M. U. Graduate Employed in Two University Departments.

R. A. Kinnafrd, who received a bachelor's degree in agriculture in 1913 and a master's degree in 1914, began work yesterday morning as soils specialist in the agricultural extension service and in the agricultural experiment station at the college of agriculture. Mr. Kinnaird is the only man who has ever been employed to work jointly for these two departments.

During the time he was in the university Mr. Kinnaird was student assistant in zoology one year and student assistant in agronomy one year. Since leaving school he has been in charge of the department of agriculture at the Maryville State Normal school. In connection with his work at the Normal school he did a considerable amount of work among the farmers of northwest Missouri.—The Daily Missourian of Columbia.

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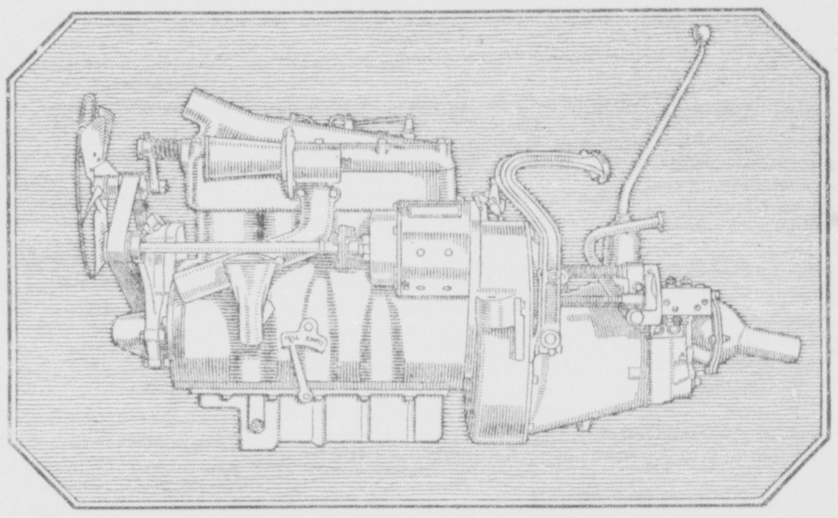

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NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

Believing neither in the omen of bad luck that attached to the day—Friday—or the evil portent of the black cat which annoyed her that morning, Mrs. O. S. Hill, of Galt, took a shot at the unwelcome feline with a .22 calibre rifle. Imagine her horror, then, when a child's scream a block away revealed the fact that the bullet had struck little Mary Rusk, the 5-year-old daughter of a neighbor. The bullet passed entirely through the little girl's right leg and lodged in the left.

The City of Princeton, assisted by the Commercial Club, has leased a convenient lot and erected hitchracks for the free use of farm teams. The lot was formerly used for this purpose, a hitching fee being charged by the owners. By paying $150 a year for its use the city has made its use free to the farmers.

A spark from the engine fell on top of a car of oats and started a fire that destroyed two loads of oats and a threshing machine and burned to death a team of horses at the farm of Rudy C. Grouse, of Livingston county, says the Chillicothe Constitution.

The DeKalb County Herald, believing that a 128 per cent raise in the price of white paper alone is justification enough for a 20 per cent raise in advertising rates, accordingly announces an increase in its rates.

The cost of the primary election in Daviess county was more than $1,000, says the Gallatin North Missourian.

Jamesport is applying its second car of oil to its streets. Two coatings are being used.

Over at Milan a little boy was seriously injured by the bite of a dog. There seemed no chance for dispute in the matter, so the long-suffering editor of the local paper impartially stated the facts, simply recording that the little Arnold boy had been bitten by Mr. Blank's dog. In the very next issue of his paper that patient servant of the public, the editor, printed an apology to Mr. Blank, explaining that the dog did not belong to Mr. Biank, but was one that had "come to his place and stayed there at times." It's remarkable how many dogs of that kind are reported to the newspapers—and the assessor.

Bethany reports from 60 to 80 tourist automobiles passing through that place each week over the Jefferson Highway.

The Bethany Republican contains a certified statement that R. A. Hart, a resident of Eagleville, invented and used in 1884 the first road drag ever used in that locality. Mr. Hart saw a plank being used to smooth the race track at the Harrison county fair and the idea struck him as adaptable for use on country roads. He went home and pinned a couple of big rails together and tried the plan out, with the result that he has been a constant user and advocate of the road drag ever since.

Not a single marriage, but five suits for divorce, is the Harrison county record last week.

Just why a man should paint the inside of a well is not explained in the item from Gilman City which tells of James Endicott being found in his well unconscious from the fumes of paint which he was using. Mrs. Endicott discovered his plight and summoned help in time to save his life.

From Eagleville the Bethany Republican reports this happy variation from the usual squabble over motor accident damages. Homer Allen was driving his car to Ridgeway, when he met Clarence Eaton, whose team was followed by a fine colt. In some way the colt got in front of the car and the result was a broken leg, on account of which the colt had to be killed. Allen at once offered to pay for the colt, but Eaton demurred, saying it was not Allen's fault. Allen insisted and finally split the difference, each bearing one-half the loss. Eaton then took Allen to a garage where he paid in full the cost of having the damage to the car repaired. Fat chance a lawyer would have in a world full of that kind of men!

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SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

A red pig jumped out of a bunch of roadside weeds just as Harry Stanley was speeding toward Bigelow on his motorcycle, says the Mound City News-Jeffersonian. The disputants for the right-of-way tangled; the cycle and rider rode the red pig down the road for a short distance, and when they parted company the man and machine went into a ditch, and the pig went on his way rejoicing. "Some pig," remarks the Bigelow correspondent.

In less than thirty minutes after the polls closed at Richmond last Friday evening, Jewell Mayes had a four-page special edition of the Richmond Missourian on the streets and in the mails telling of the splendid victory achieved by the dry forces. Richmond has been chosen by the big brewers as a critical point in the fight and they made their boast that they would send enough money to Richmond to make sure of a wet victory. But Richmond remained dry by 145 votes.

The Wellington News, speaking of the present price of wheat at that place—$1.31—states that there are many full granaries in that locality biding the time when wheat shall reach $1.50.

Grant City and Skidmore are among the first to announce a satisfactory profit from this year's chautauqua sessions and fully signed guarantor lists for the 1917 programs.

To investigate the system of bookkeeping and farm management in use on the Rankin farms at Tarkio, F. R. Kayser came all the way from Plattsburg, N. Y. Mr. Kayser is in the employ of a millionaire farmer who has a model farm near Lake Champlain.

Rock Port will vote September 5 on a proposition to sell the municipal electric light plant to a private ownership corporation. The company proposes to pay $8,500 for the city's plant, to be paid for in street lights at $900 a year. The schedule of prices for such lights will be 80 cents for 40-watt, 90 cents for 60-watt and $1.25 for 100-watt lights.

Seventy-two years after first coming to Gallatin, Dr. W. P. Young, a veteran of the Mexican War and an historic figure in the affairs of Daviess county, died at that city last Tuesday.

Because one of the hands just had to smoke while helping in the hayfield, Sam Leonard and Ray Henderson of Jamesport lost their season's crop of timothy hay—20 or 30 tons—by fire, reports the Jamesport Gazette. The jimmy pipe fiend simply lit his pipe and threw the burning match into the stubble. Twenty-five acres of meadow and two stacks of hay were burned before a telephone message for help had summoned several carloads of men to the scene.

The citizens of Coffey turned out in force to see a plow demonstration in which a man was advertised to pull a new sort of plow through stubble ground. The crowd gathered, the strong man was hitched to the easy-going plow and the traces tightened. As the crowd watched breathlessly the two-footed steed tugged at his load, slipping badly. When John Stitt fingally climbed on the strong man's back as rider to hold him to the ground, says the Record, the plow started right off and a furrow several rods long was made.

Three years ago a Daviess county farmer invested $293 in sheep. Since that time, says the Jamesport Gazette, he has sold $1200 worth of sheep, lambs and wool and has 71 head on hand.

Pattonsburg boosters raised by subscription two-thirds of the funds required to install a water works plant and the town council agreed to pay the remainder of the cost.

Last week at the Albany chautauqua, C. E. Chenoweth's car wouldn't stay hitched. When he went to get it after the close of the program it was gone. Within a few hours the missing car was found in St. Joseph, where Elmore Hyde, a Harrison county young man, was trying to sell it. Hyde is in jail and the car in possession of the rightful owner.

A King City woman who has a farm in Kansas sold her wheat crop of 3200 bushels the other day at $1.16 a bushel, says the Chronicle. The very next day a 12-cent jump in wheat made her wish she had her 3200 bushels back again.

The Excelsior Springs city council lowered the saloon license from $3000 to $2000, but Mayor Rowell vetoed the proposed reduction and now the council upholds him in this action.

Savannah's ninth chautauqua session closed with a comfortable balance in the treasury and a ready guarantee of next year's contract. The daily attendance reached 1500 for several days with nearly 1000 season tickets sold.

SPENDING MONEY.

Use sound sense in spending money. Guard against the notion that, because pleasure can be bought with money, money cannot be spent without enjoyment. What a thing costs is no true measure of its worth.

Do You Envy the Circus Roustabout? Not If You Know His Daily Program

There are many dreamers who envy the circus roustabout his easy and exciting work. But if these students in the school of Morpheus were to follow the envied person through one day's work, it is a good bet that they would be cured.

The daily show town is generally reached about 4 o'clock in the morning, and then begins the work of the circus man. The horse cars are first opened and the horses fed and harnessed in preparation for unloading. And who is it that has seen a circus "unload," who would be willing to help take the shrouded wagons from the train? These are the same cages and wagons that will be seen at 10 o'clock in the parade, but the tinsel and the paint is covered with canvass, and the desire to follow these has not yet come.

When everything is moved to the show grounds, the men are allowed a hasty breakfast—not in a sun-kissed dining room, but in a canvass hotel with one table, and a row of chairs on either side. Here, with some "china" and a lot that is not, the favored few are allowed to eat.

Now the "top" or tent must be put up, and the smaller show tents and horse tents erected, making the canvass city that lays it sstreets in a different land every day. Now the "roustabout" is one of six to take a sledge and drive the stakes. All that is necessary to find out that this is not easy is one attempt on the part of the outsider. There is nothing to do now but drive stakes until time for the parade, when the wagons must be washed and the harness shined. The spangles and grease paint now goes on its daily parade, while the dirty canvass and begrimed canvassman remains on the ground, putting in the long tiers of seats, and stretching the ropes, on which they put the cards, "Keep Out."

But the parade has been completed and while the performer goes to the shower, the "man behind the gun" must place the cages in the usual display order, and finish the building of his little city.

From 2 o'clock until 10 o'clock the roustabout has nothing to do but guard the tents, look after the stock and animals and be ready for the "Hey Rube" call—a signal in every circus to grab a stake and be ready for a free-for-all fight with the "towners."

About 10 o'clock, when there is no longer any chance to attract or lure the unsuspecting inside, the cages are covered, and the small tents taken down. By the time the crowd is out of the "big top," the seats are falling and the apparently chaotic work of tearing down is well under way. The circus is over, and the innocent bystander can go home and go to bed.

But the cars and cages must be put on the trains, for the next show town is perhaps hundreds of miles away.

This is finally accomplished, and about 1 o'clock the envied roustabout may roil into an upper berth of a hot Pullman and enjoy the sleep of those who have nothing to do. He has an easy life—nothing to do until 4 o'clock in the morning.

WRECK ON CENTRAL.

Several Slightly Injured in Railroad Accident.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Erier, Pa., Aug. 23.—New York Central Limited, eastbound, ran into Wrecking train. Several were slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith of Ravenwood were city visitors today.

STOLEN MEXICAN SHIELD.

Bears Coat of Arms and Disappeared Night Madero Abdicated.

Douglas, Ariz.—A rawhide shield, bearing the embossed national emblem of Mexico, stolen from the Hall of Ambassadors of Mexico City the night Francisco I. Madero was seized by his officers and forced to abdicate the presidency of the republic, is in the possession of Ives G. Lelivier, Mexican consul here. He has written the Carranza government for authority to keep it.

The shield was taken by a customs officer from a Mexican who was trying to get across the international line at Nogales, Sonora.

Its seizure by the customs officials ended a search of three years, beginning the night it was stolen after it had been cut by the bullets which flew from the pistols of officers and orderlies in a melee which started in the Hall of Ambassadors when Madero stood under the shield and protested against his arrest.

The rawhide hung on the wall in the days of Diaz, and President Huerta valued it so much that he commissioned detectives in an effort to find it.

SNAKE CAN'T HURT HIM.

"Prophet" Claims Immunity and Lets Copperhead Bite Him.

Cumberland, Md.—John Nash of near Elk Garden, styled "the white robed prophet" and "the divine healer," debated in a grove near Flintstone, this county, with the Rev. B. Y. S. Teter, a Dunkard minister. Following the debate Nash allowed himself to be bitten by a copperhead snake that was caught at Flintstone.

Nash asserts he has been bitten by all kinds of snakes and is immune to the poison. Barefooted and in patriarchal garb of white, with long hair and reddish beard, Nash attracts attention as he appears with his twelve-year-old son, similarly garbed and called by his father "Jacob the Prophet."

His face was wan from many days of fasting. He said the fasting would strengthen his spirit for the debate. Nash is a former United States soldier.

DOG GUARDS NEWSPAPERS.

Growls When Passersby Read the Headlines Too Long.

Chicago.—Newsboys with street corner stands believe there is a limit to the time a passerby may stop and read the headlines of these sellers on their stands. One of these sellers has left the final verdict to his dog.

Nellie has been so well trained she seems to know when a person means just to keep on reading with no intention of buying.

Nellie passes many hours daily on a shelf in the stand where her master's papers are displayed. When a pedestrian stops long enough to read the war news of both Europe and Mexico she utters a slight growl. The next warning is a bit louder. If the reader still does not move on, Nellie gets up on her feet and thereafter war dispatches hold no further interest for the reader.

11-YEAR-OLD BOY CONFESSED.

Says He Fired Shot That Killed Ralph Lamb.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Salina, Kan., Aug. 23.—Harry Williams, 11 years old, of Abilene, confessed that he fired shot that struck Ralph Lamb on the Union Pacific Pullman. He with three others were out joy riding and shooting promiscuously to frighten people.

GOOD CROWD AT HOPKINS.

Not All Chautauqua Tickets Sold Yet, However.

The Hopkins chautauqua opened yesterday afternoon with a large crowd in attendance. The evening's program was also enjoyed by a record crowd. The tickets to the chautauqua are not all sold yet, but the committee expects to dispose of them before the close of the course.

Postmaster Charles Ferguson of Burlington Junction, with his two sons, was in the city today taking in the circus.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

WHEAT—September, $1.45⅝; December, $1.47½.

CORN—September, 80½c; December, 70¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Kansas City, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000. Steers, $8.00@10.40; cows, $5.00@10.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Top, $10.80, bulk, $10.40@10.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market slow.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market 10c lower; Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000. Market slow. Top, $11.25. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 22,000. Market 15c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700. Market slow.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,600. Market 5c lower; top, $10.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500. Market slow.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Ducks, per lb.....9c
Geese, per lb.....7c
Spring Chickens, per lb.....15c
Fresh Eggs, doz.....16c
Butter fat, per lb.....28c
Hens, per lb.....12c
Roosters and stags, per lb.....6c
Hides, per lb.....14c

Miss Katherine Yehle and her two nephews, Cleo and Carlos, returned last night from Conception, where they went to visit friends. They also visited at the convent in Clyde.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Baker this morning to Emmett T. Miller and Clara Clymens of Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford and Mrs. Dall Judy of Graham were in Maryville shopping yesterday.

Wherein They Differ.

Jack—Widows are wiser than maids in one respect at least. Tom—What's the answer? Jack—They never let a good chance go by, thinking that a better one will come their way.—London Telegraph.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Leslie Courtney of Kansas City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

REBEKAHS will hold a market at Bower's hardware store Saturday, August 26. 23-25

Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, and in order to give immediate possession, I will sell at my place, one quarter mile south of Pickering, Mo., and 7 miles north and 1 mile east of Maryville, at public auction, commencing at 10 o'clock on

Thursday, August 24

The following property:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.

1 4-year-old gelding, weight 1,600, fit for market; 1 bay mare, 8 years old with mare colt by side (a good one); 1 gray mare (bred to jack), weight 1,500; 1 gray mare, 8 years old, with mare mule by side, weight 1,400; 1 sorrel mare, weight 1,100; 1 bay gelding, weight 1,100; 1 coming 2-year-old mule (a cracker jack); 1 coming 3-year-old horse colt; 1 coming 2-year old filly.

IMPORTED BELGIAN STALLION AND EXTRA GOOD JACK.

The horse is one of the best breeders in the country and is recorded in both foreign and American associations. The jack is a mammoth bred jack (and is recorded). He stands 16 H., 1 in.; he is a black with light point. There will be colts from both stallion and jack on the grounds so you can see the kind of breeders they are.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE.

9 head of high grade Angus 2-year old heifers (6 with calves at foot, others calve soon); good milch cow to freshen soon; 1 jersey heifer calf.

20 HOGS.

5 brood sows bred to farrow in September and October; 15 head of spring shoats.

OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE.

40 horsepower, in good running order.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Good corn planter, McCormick mower, 10-ft. steel hay rake, disc harrow, wagon, top buggy, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets light buggy harness, set single harness, 2 cultivators, 175-egg incubator (as good as new), 16-inch walking plow, Oak Garland base burner. Some household and kitchen furniture and other things too numerous to mention. All implements and small articles are in good shape.

LUNCH BY LADIES OF PICKERING CHRISTIAN CHURCH

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

C. B. Leach

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Alfalfa, beautiful seed, $12.00; new timothy, $1.50. "Of Course" Holt for High Prices. 19-25*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

OH, YES, Frank Partridge does house raising; also good brick and cement work; at reasonable prices. Hanamo 4677. 9tf

PASTURE for 10 to 12 head horses, close to town. See or call D. M. Hughes. 21-23*

FOUND—Three stray steers at Bill Monticue farm. Owner can have same by paying costs. 26-15 Farmers phone. 19-25*

HOUSE moving or raising, first class tools and steel trucks. We sell cement blocks and lay them. See us before letting your contract. William Pliss. Han. phone 5542. 25-25

For Sale.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar, eligible to register. Call Guy Aley, Farmers phone 22-19.

FOR SALE—Native poles for crib or barns, 16 to 25 feet, any size, cut to order. Call or see W. R. Logan, R. 2, Maryville. Phone, Farmers 21-12. 21-23*

FOR SALE—1,500 to 2,000 big hedge posts, some big corner posts in lot. A. J. McKilloy, phone 39-15. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Corn in crib, 75c per bushel. 8 miles west of Maryville. John W. Smith, Farmers phone 28-16. 21-23*

FARM FOR SALE—Improved 80 acres near King City, Mo., $80.00 per acre. One-quarter cash, balance 10 years time, 6 per cent interest. H. W. Seeger, Glenwood, Ia. 23-26

FOR SALE—One 1,200 bu. portable metal granary, bought new last year; two self rake reapers, just the thing for harvesting clover or alfalfa for seed. Inquire of Paul Sisson. 20tf

FOR SALE—65 feet of 1¼-inch second hand pump pipe. See N. Sturm at Farmers Trust Co. 17-23

FOR SALE—My south residence lot, including barn. See N. Sturm at Farmers Trust Co. 17-23

FOR SALE—If you want to buy my late residence, on West Thompson street, dirt cheap, see me or Allen Bros. S. R. Beech. 21-25*

FOR SALE—Safe family horse with buggy and harness. Just hold your breath, all for $25.00, if taken soon. Clark Andrews. 22-24*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Good room, close in, furnished. See John Hanson. 23-25

FOR RENT—Three nice large rooms over the Fern theater. Enquire on premises. 23-30

FOR RENT—Sept. 1st, for one year, modern 7-room house, lights, furnace, bath and garage; 3 blocks from square, an ideal location. Hanamo 76. 21-23

Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf

WANTED—Pupils on violin, Hawaiian steel guitar, ukele, mandolin and other string instruments. Alma M. Nash, 319 West Thompson. Phone No. 10. 21-26

WANTED—Pasture for 10 to 12 head horses, close to town. See or call D. M. Hughes. 23-25*

WANTED—Pianists for dancing school and dances. Phone Hanamo 411 or see Mrs. Will Foster. 23-25

WANTED—A girl at 515 North Fillmore street, one that can go home at nights preferred. Mrs. Ed Masters. 22-24

WANTED TO RENT—House, 7 or 8 rooms, close in. Farmers phone 224-26, Hanamo 688. 22-24*

WANTED—All kinds of junk, papers and magazines. Will pay highest prices. C. B. Roberts, 911 East Third. 21-23*